



# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

## AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

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Debbie Evans, Agriculture Coordinator  
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## Convention Theme



It is said that collaboration divides the task, and multiplies the success. At a time when local leaders are challenged to provide innovative solutions to increasingly complex issues, collaboration has become an essential approach to serving communities, large and small.

The challenges we face as local leaders are multi-faceted and interjurisdictional. Capacity and servicing challenges, housing affordability and cannabis regulation dominate local, provincial and national conversations. Strategic partnerships between government, as well as community change-makers, can build momentum in areas that have previously challenged local leaders. By embracing new partnerships, we can cultivate unique approaches that could not be successful in isolation.

The UBCM Convention has always provided opportunities for information exchange and policy development. But let's focus on this year's gathering as a chance to grow meaningful connections that propel local initiatives forward. Let's utilize policy making sessions, government meetings, and discussion forums to develop and magnify our united voice, to accelerate initiatives that matter to our communities.

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# 2018 UBCM Session Proposals

There are two opportunities for session participation at the 2018 Convention: workshops and clinics. Please refer to the [Session Proposal Process](#) section on the UBCM website, as well as the [2018 Convention Theme](#) prior to submitting a proposal.

Please note that a confirmation and copy of your submission will be provided by email once this form is submitted.

Name of Organization:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

Contact Person Full Name:\*

Debbie Evans

Contact Person Position/Title:\*

Agriculture Coordinator, RDBN

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## Proposed Session Title:

Maximum 6 words

Support to Agriculture in the RDBN

## Subject Matter &amp; Relevance to Convention Theme:

(i.e. communication, collaboration, cooperation)

Collaboration between Northern Development Initiative Trust and the RDBN to support agriculture with a 2-year pilot project which involves communication, collaboration and cooperation between and across the agriculture sector.

## What is your preferred session type?

- Clinic (45 minutes – approx. 15 held during Convention)
- Workshop (2 hours – 4 concurrent workshops held during Convention)
- Flexible – this session may be presented as a clinic or workshop

## Session Description:

Please write a session description (in 125 words or less) that UBCM delegates would read in the Convention Program when determining which sessions to attend.

In communication with agriculture producers during an agriculture forum hosted by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, (RDBN), a 2-year pilot project to support regional agriculture was identified. With the collaboration between Northern Development Initiative Trust and the RDBN, the RDBN has hired an agriculture coordinator. Working in cooperation with the RDBN Agriculture Committee, the agriculture coordinator is forming partnerships with producers and agriculture groups throughout the region.

Requests have been received from many areas of BC to share information about the RDBN pilot project. The session at UBCM offers the opportunity to learn more about the RDBN initiative and share highlights of the exciting opportunities offered by this pilot project.

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Please list the presenters who will speak as part of the proposed session.

List up to 6 individuals. Please provide the following details for each proposed presenter below:

Presenter 1

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Presenter 2

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I agree to the following deadlines:

Successful applicants must confirm their session description, session title, and list of presenters with UBCM by **July 27**, for inclusion in the Convention Program.

Should proponents fail to meet the above deadline, the Convention Committee may substitute with another proposal.

Presenters must agree to submit all PowerPoint and multimedia files for their presentation to the Convention Presentation Management upload site no later than **August 31**.

Due to the high volume of presentations we cannot guarantee that presentation files submitted after this deadline will be properly formatted and uploaded to the Presentation Management System.

I agree to the deadlines outlined above:\*

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Presenter 3

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